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— of the —
77th ANNUAL SESSION

— of the —
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— Held in —
Fountain Chapel A. M. E. Church
Tallahassee, Florida
November 11-15, 1942

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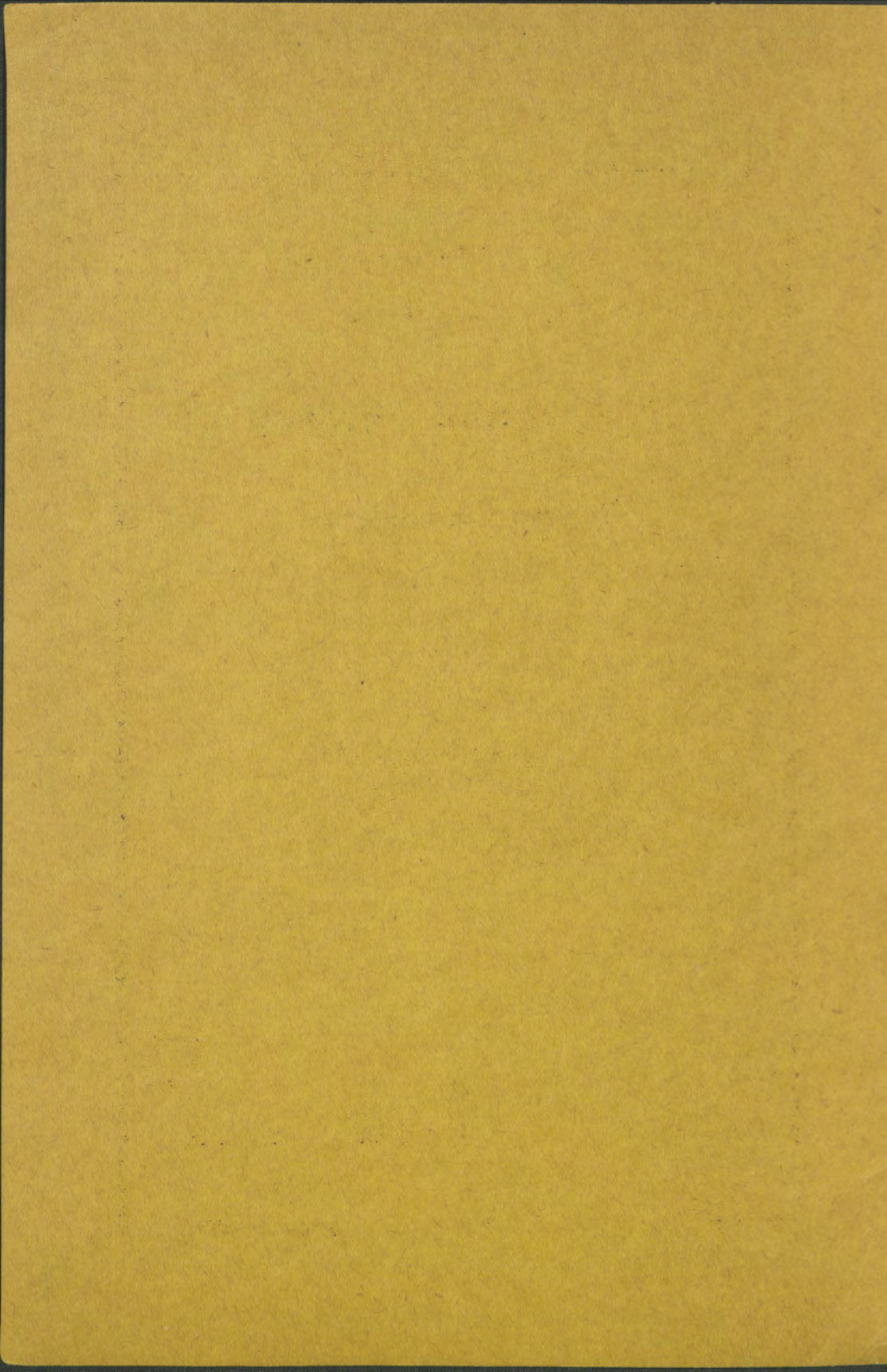
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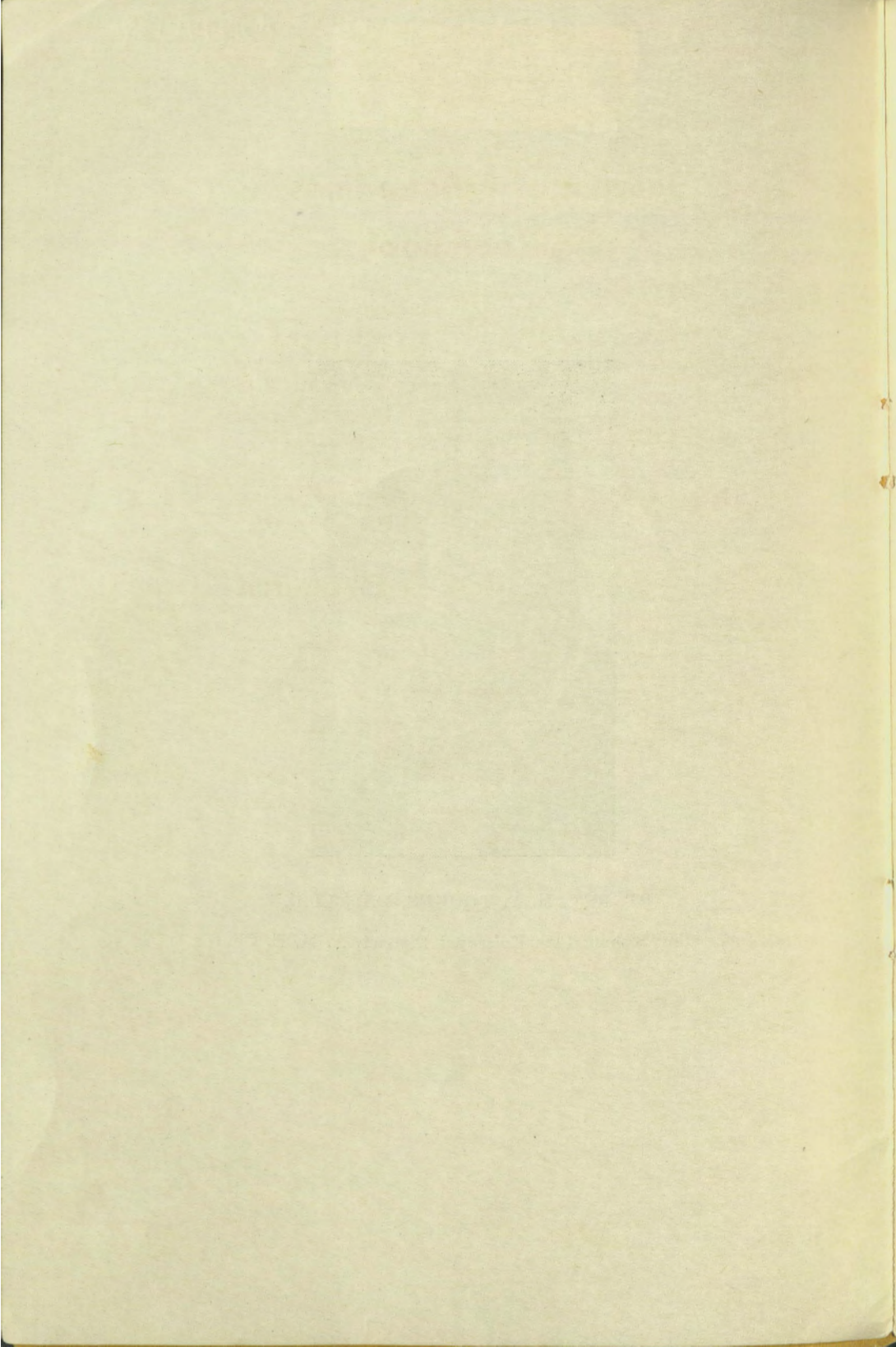
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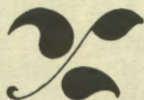
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NECROLOGY

“Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master’s joy.”

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Fuller White	M. T. Gaines	1942
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John Taylor	J. D. Neal	
W. M. Townsend	T. Harvey	
W. D. Harris	J. F. Savage	1933
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A. Hammonds	N. J. Lincoln	
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W. M. Wyche	T. W. Williams	
A. G. Bryant	S. D. Jordan	
W. H. Lawyer	W. H. Wester	
S. P. Harvey	Henry Bagley	
C. J. Jordan	A. L. Stockton	1938
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L. D. Johnson	W. B. Browning	1937
M. C. Charles	M. S. Starks	1937
G. W. McGhee	Ralph Bradwell	1937
F. E. West	L. H. Johnson	1937
F. Lovett	G. B. Williams	1938
George Anderson	G. B. R. Grant	1938
J. W. Walker	Daniel Johnson	1938
Dean Earl	Samuel James	1939
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M. Ousley	A. Golden	1940
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Organization and History

No.	Place of Meeting	Date	Presiding Bishop
1.	Tallahassee	June 7, 1867	Bishop W. A. Wayman
		B. W. Irvin, Chief Secretary	
2.	Tallahassee	May 4, 1868	Bishop A. W. Wayman
		B. T. Tanner, Chief Secretary	
3.	Jacksonville	March 20, 1869	Bishop John M. Brown
		Robert Meacham, Chief Secretary	
4.		(Date not known)	Bishop John M. Brown
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
5.	Madison	Dec. 10, 1870	Bishop John M. Brown
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
6.	Apalachicola	Dec. 7, 1871	Bishop John M. Brown
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
7.	Monticello	Dec. 20, 1872	Bishop T. M. D. Ward
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
8.	Gainesville	Dec. 20, 1873	Bishop T. M. D. Ward
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
9.	Pensacola	Dec. 26, 1874	Bishop T. M. D. Ward
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
10.	Jacksonville	March 4, 1876	Bishop J. P. Campbell
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
11.	Monticello	Feb. 2, 1877	Bishop J. P. Campbell
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
12.	Quincy	Feb. 13, 1878	Bishop J. P. Campbell
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
13.	Pensacola	Feb. 15, 1879	Bishop J. P. Campbell
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
14.	Apalachicola	March, 1880	Bishop J. P. Campbell
		J. H. Armstrong, Chief Secretary	
15.	Tallahassee	Dec. 7, 1880	Bishop A. W. Wayman
		S. L. Sims, Chief Secretary	
16.	Marianna	Dec. 8, 1881	Bishop A. W. Wayman
		A. J. Kershaw, Secretary	Treasurer
17.	Monticello	Dec. 8, 1881	Bishop A. W. Wayman
		A. J. Kershaw, Secretary	Treasurer
18.	Pensacola	Nov. 29, 1862	Bishop A. W. Wayman
		A. J. Kershaw, Secretary	Treasurer
19.	Tallahassee	Dec. 5, 1883	Bishop D. A. Payne
		A. J. Kershaw, Secretary	Treasurer
20.	Marianna	Nov. 26, 1884	Bishop D. A. Payne
		A. J. Kershaw, Secretary	Treasurer
21.	Pensacola	Nov. 24, 1885	Bishop D. A. Payne
		A. J. Kershaw, Secretary	Treasurer
22.	Tallahassee	Nov. 16, 1886	Bishop D. A. Payne
		A. J. Kershaw, Secretary	Treasurer
23.	Monticello	Nov. 10, 1887	Bishop B. W. Arnett
		A. J. Kershaw, Chief Secretary	
24.	Quincy	Dec. 19, 1888	Bishop B. W. Arnett
		E. W. Johnson, Chief Secretary	
25.	Pensacola	Dec. 19, 1889	Bishop B. W. Arnett
		S. S. Herndon, Chief Secretary	

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26.	Tallahassee	Dec. 18, 1890	Bishop B. W. Arnett
		S. S. Herndon, Chief Secretary	
27.	Quincy	Dec. 18, 1891	Bishop A. W. Wayman
		S. S. Herndon, Chief Secretary	
28.	Apalachicola	Jan. 26, 1893	Bishop A. Grant
		S. S. Herndon, Chief Secretary	
29.	Greenwood	Jan. 17, 1894	Bishop A. Grant
		S. S. Herndon, Chief Secretary	
30.	Monticello	Jan. 11, 1895	Bishop A. Grant
		S. S. Herndon, Chief Secretary	
31.	Tallahassee	Jan. 22, 1896	Bishop J. C. Embry
		B. C. Gibbs, Chief Secretary	
32.	Pensacola	Jan. 21, 1897	Bishop W. J. Gaines
		B. C. Gibbs, Chief Secretary	
33.	Quincy	Dec. 15, 1898	Bishop W. J. Gaines
		B. C. Gibbs, Chief Secretary	
34.	Apalachicola	Dec. 14, 1899	Bishop W. J. Gaines
		B. C. Gibbs, Chief Secretary	
35.	Monticello	Dec. 12, 1900	Bishop James A. Handy
		A. B. Spencer, Chief Secretary	
36.	Pensacola	Dec. 11, 1901	Bishop James A. Handy
		A. B. Spencer, Chief Secretary	
37.	Tallahassee	Dec. 17, 1902	Bishop James A. Handy
		A. B. Spencer, Chief Secretary	
38.	Quincy	Dec. 2, 1903	Bishop James A. Handy
		A. B. Spencer, Chief Secretary	
39.	Tallahassee	Nov. 20, 1904	Bishop B. T. Tanner
		S. S. Sciplin, Chief Secretary	
40.	Monticello	Nov. 6, 1905	Bishop B. T. Tanner
		S. S. Sciplin, Chief Secretary	
41.	Tallahassee	Nov. 27, 1906	Bishop B. T. Tanner
		S. S. Sciplin, Chief Secretary	
42.	Quincy	Dec. 4, 1907	Bishop B. T. Tanner
		S. S. Sciplin, Chief Secretary	
43.	Mt. Olive	Nov. 24, 1908	Bishop M. B. Salter
		S. S. Sciplin, Chief Secretary	
44.	St. John	Nov. 24, 1909	Bishop M. B. Salter
		S. S. Sciplin, Chief Secretary	
45.	Tallahassee	Nov. 23, 1910	Bishop M. B. Miller
		L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	
46.	Monticello	Nov. 29, 1911	Bishop M. B. Salter
		L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	
47.	Quincy	Dec. 4, 1912	Bishop John Hurst
		L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	
48.	Concord	Dec. 3, 1913	Bishop John Hurst
		L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	
49.	Tallahassee	Dec. 2, 1914	Bishop John Hurst
		L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	
50.	Monticello	Dec. 6, 1915	Bishop John Hurst
		L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	
51.	Madison	Dec. 5, 1916	Bishop John Hurst
		L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	

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No.	Place of Meeting	Date	Presiding Bishop
52.	Quincy	Dec. 5, 1917 L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
53.	Concord	Dec. 10, 1918 L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
54.	Monticello	Dec. 7, 1919 L. D. Johnson, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
55.	Monticello	Dec. 8, 1920 C. W. Mayes, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
55b.	Tallahassee	Dec. 7, 1921 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
57.	Madison	Dec. 6, 1922 I. S. Roundtree, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
58.	Quincy	Dec. 8, 1923 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
59.	Tallahassee	Dec. 10, 1924 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
60.	Monticello	Dec. 9, 1925 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
61.	Madison	Dec. 8, 1926 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
62.	Tallahassee	Dec. 7, 1927 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop John Hurst
63.	Quincy	Dec. 5, 1928 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
64.	Monticello	Nov. 6, 1929 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
64.	Perry	Nov. 6, 1930 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
66.	Tallahassee	Oct. 28, 1931 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
67.	Madison	Nov. 10, 1932 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
68.	Quincy	Nov. 16, 1933 W. N. Mitchell, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
69.	Monticello	Nov. 22, 1934 S. P. Robinson, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
70.	Tallahassee	Nov. 21, 1935 S. P. Robinson, Chief Secretary	Bishop J. S. Flipper
71.	Madison	Dec. 2, 1936 S. P. Robinson, Chief Secretary	Bishop R. A. Grant
72.	Quincy	Nov. 24, 1937 L. Daniel, Chief Secretary	Bishop R. A. Grant
73.	Monticello	Nov. 23, 1938 L. Daniel, Chief Secretary	Bishop R. A. Grant
74.	Tallahassee	Nov. 22, 1939 C. H. Dudley, Chief Secretary	Bishop H. Y. Tookes
75.	Quincy	Nov. 20, 1940 C. H. Dudley, Chief Secretary	Bishop H. Y. Tookes
76.	Monticello	Nov. 12, 1941 C. H. Dudley, Chief Secretary	Bishop H. Y. Tookes
77.	Tallahassee	Nov. 11, 1942 C. H. Dudley, Chief Secretary	Bishop H. Y. Tookes

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Rev. E. Nathan	St. James Station
Rev. G. W. Goines	St. Hebron Cir.
Rev. C. H. Dudley	Springfield Cir.
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Rev. B. W. Roberts	Old Bethel Cir.
Rev. B. Alexander	Greensboro Cir.
Rev. S. Nealey	Union Miss.
Rev. H. Deggs	Mt. Olive Miss.
Rev. A. Uman	Bradwell Miss.
Rev. John Tribue	Mt. Pleasant Miss.
Rev. Mose Roberts	St. Peters Miss.

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Rev. M. F. Young	Anderson Chapel
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Rev. A. R. Richerson	Armoniu Slows
Rev. Chambus	New England

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 Marks

Respectfully,
 C. Thmas Sikes

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in the course of events the well ordered train of providence has brought us to this Ecclesiastical Union Depot where we will be called upon to unload the precious cargo we have gathered from the Twelve stations (months) by which we have passed: and

Whereas during the past Twelve Months only Three of our ministerial group has been called upon to report to the great Bishop of our soul Viz, Revs. P. E. Daugherty and M. T. Gaines who were sick at the last conference and the Rev. A. B. Baker, one of the Old Superannuates: and

Whereas, we feel that only a God of all power could have kept us in our travel through the congested traffic of the crowded thoroughfares (where we blindly take liberty to drive) from serious wrecks, and from complete destruction: and

Whereas, we believe that the church is the main factor in the conservation of human lives and properties in this our so-called Christian Nation, and those whom God has placed at the head of the church to serve as the light of the world are the chief agencies through whom he has wrought so nobly: and

Whereas, we are a distinct religious group known as the Eleventh Episcopal district of the African Methodist Church (all Florida) feel that the kind hand of providence has brought to us the most dynamic personality, and the most determine and sincere workers to be found anywhere in the person of the Rt. Rev. Henry Young Tookes, D. D. L.L. D., a son of the soil and one whose heart floods with pride (holy Pride) as he allows himself to be lead in a way by which he himself has never gone before: and

Whereas, by his submission to the great God of heaven he has lead us to heights of which we had never dreamed, and to accomplishments that seem to us as miracles almost incredulous: and

Whereas, at a time like this when Bishop Tookes is making such a definite contribution to the Spiritual, Moral and Intellectual betterment to the State of Florida in general, and to the African Methodist Church in particular by both his precepts and examples: and

Whereas, his most queenly wife, Mrs. M. P. Tookes, are to us a kind mother, a great and untiring worker in the mission field, giving direction and life to missionary work throughout the State:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we recount the blessing of the past Twelve months, and in grateful acknowledgement to Almighty God, give thanks;

2. That we will do all in our power to make this 77th annual session of Florida Annual Conference one of the greatest ever held;

3. That we look with discrimination upon the great work that has been accomplishd during the administration of our great chieftain Bishop Henry Young Tookes, and that we use every honorable means to have him returned to the Eleventh Episcopal District not only for the coming quadrenium, but for the remaining years of his useful life;

4. That we as ministers and laymen of the Florida Conference do all in our power to make his administration a glowing success, and that we will not join any clique nor plot that is or may be set up for the purpose of bringing reproach upon the good name

of Bishop Tookes nor upon the name of African Methodism in the State of Florida.

N. Z. GRAHAM,
A. I. G. RICHARDSON,
A. L. BENNETT,
C. T. SIKES,
H. E. DANIELS,
E. NATHAN,
R. H. MOBLEY,
I. F. BRADLEY,
I. F. BRADLEY,
I. TWIGGS.

Whereas, in the providence of Almighty God, we have been permitted to assemble for the first time a session of the Florida Annual Conference in Fountain Chapel A. M. E. Church, Tallahassee, Florida; and

Whereas, our pastor, Rev. T. M. White, has been enabled by his great congregation and the assistance of their many friends, irrespective of denomination to give a most satisfactory intertainment, and have spared no pains to make our stay here one of pleasantness; and

Whereas, Bishop H. Y. Tookes, our great leader, has presided over the affairs of this conference in such a deliberate and dignified manner, dealing as a big brother and without partiality; and

Whereas, his most kuenly wife, Mrs. M. P. Tookes, has stood so nobly by his side radiating sunshine and sublime comfort and cheer to hr husband and to the members of the conference; and

Whereas, Drs. W. G. Alexander, R. A. King and L. M. Morse and Sister A. E. Heath, has rendered such invaluable service— in the Institute conducted each morning, beginning at Eight-Thirty and continuing until Nine-Thirty; and

Whereas, Dr. J. R. E. Lee, president of Florida A. & M. College has been so gnerous in his offer to give us an invitation to the College for Refreshments, and for the purpose of giving the student body an opportunity to see th delegation, and to listen to the Bishop in his most masterly address to the student body; and

Whereas, the many visitors from almost every section of the State have made many contributions to the conference by their presence, lectures and sermons; and

Whereas, the Fountain Chapel Choir rendered such excellent music during the conference and seemed so willing to serve:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we the members of the conference pray that the God of all goodness replenish this generous pastor and people, and that they may long live to do service for the master and Lord of all;

2. That our heavenly father will ever guide our good Bishop and his dear wife and that they may be preserved, and strengthened for many more years of useful service;

3. That we extent to Drs. W. G. Alexander, R. A. King, L. M. Morse and Sister Annie E. Heath, State president, for their very helpful instructions in the institute work each morning, our most cordial thanks;

4. That we also extend thanks to Dr. J. R. E. Lee for his kind invitation and generous hospitality, and to all of the many visitors who made contributions to the conference, and to the Choir, which gave us such excellent music.

Humbly submitted,

N. Z. GRAHAM
A. L. BENNETT
A. I. G. RICHARDSON
T. B. CARR
I. TWIGGS
W. G. PINKNEY
R. H. MOBLEY
I. F. BRADLEY

COMMITTEE ON MEMOS

Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 15, 1942.

To the Bishop and members of the Seventy-Seventh Annual session of the Florida Annual Conference:

We your committee on memoirs beg leave to chronicle the sad news of the death of Three of our fellow comrades who are now passed to the great beyond to await us when the master shall call us from labour to reward. The Reverend P. E. Daugherty, Reverend M. T. Gaines and the Rev. A. B. Baker were once great factors in this conference, and their labours stand as lasting monuments; and as we look upon their accomplishments and recount the joys and sorrows we have shared together as fellow ministers; we can but mourn our loss.

We mourn not as they without hope, for we intertain a blessed hope that some day we will meet where parting will be no more, and in that land wherein there is joy unspeakable and full of glory. Recommend that the Rev. A. I. G. Richardson, speak on the life of the Rev. P. E. Daugherty and that the Rev. H. E. Daniels speak of the life of the Rev. A. B. Baker and that the Rev. W. G. Pinkney speak on the life of the Rev. M. T. Gaines.

They have answered to the call
And we some day the call will hear
For He has our names enrolled
And we'll answer without fear.

Your committee,

N. Z. GRAHAM
H. E. DANIELS
G. W. JONES
G. W. GOINS
E. NATHAN
W. G. PINKNEY

COMMITTEE ON CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS

To the Bishop and members of the 77th Annual Sessions of the Florida Annual Conference, now in session at Fountain Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Tallahassee, Florida.

We your committee, after having gone over the list of appointments beg leave to make the following recommendations: First,

that on the Tallahassee district—Hopewell Mission and Mt. Moriah Mission be attached and be known as the Hopewell Circuit, and that St. John and Flipper Chapel be attached and be known as the Flipper Chapel Circuit, and that the rest of the District remain as it is. On the Quincy District, we recommend that Mt. Pleasant Mission and Hardaway be attached and be known as the Mt. Pleasant Mission and that the rest of the district remain as it is. Monticello District: We recommend the Bethel at Lloyd be detached from Mt. Zion and attached to Springfield and be known as the Springfield Circuit. And that New Bethel and Antioch be attached and be known as the New Bethel Circuit. And that Fords Chapel be attached to St. Thomas and be known as the Fords Chapel Mission and that the other charges remain the same. South Tallahassee District: We recommend that all charges on the South Tallahassee District remain the same.

Your Committee,

N. Z. GRAHAM
A. I. G. RICHARDSON
A. L. BENNETT
C. T. SIKES
H. E. DANIELS
H. E. DANIELS
R. H. MOBLEY

COMMITTEE OF PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARIES

Fountain Chapel, A. M. E. Church,
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 14, 1942.

To the Bishop and members of the Florida Annual Conference: We your Committee beg leave to make the following report. Realizing as we do the responsibilities incumbent upon a presiding elder, we have taken the task assigned us gladly, and have tried to arrange the scale of quarterly assessment according to the financial and numerical strength of each charge, and therefore recommend that on the Tallahassee District—Bethel will pay \$75.00, Palace \$30.00, Mt. Zion \$30.00, Concord \$30.00, Midway \$30.00, St. Phillip \$30.00, St. John and Flipper Chapel \$30.00, Zion Hill \$25.00, Lake Jackson \$20.00, Rich Bay \$20.00, Hopewell \$30.00, Anderson Chapel \$8.00, Armonia Slough \$10.00; Quincy District—Arnett Chapel \$55.00, St. John \$40.00, St. James \$32.00, St. Hebron \$40.00, Springfield \$40.00, Greenshade \$32.00, Old Bethel \$32.00, Union Chapel \$22.00, Green Borough \$32.00, Mt. Olive \$10.00, Bradwell \$10.00, Mt. Pleasant \$6.00, St. Peter's \$3.00

Monticello District—Betrel Monticello \$45.00, Mt. Pleasant \$17.50, Philadelphia \$17.50, Mt. Olive \$17.50, New Bethel and Antioch \$42.00, Thompsonvalley \$30.00, Aucilla \$27.00, Centenary \$15.00, Lloyd and Springfield \$17.50, St. Phillip \$15.00, Mt. Zion \$7.00, Ford's Chapel and St. Thomas \$12.00, Union Branch \$12.00, Coleman and Macedonia \$10.00.

South Tallahassee District—Fountain Chapel \$50.00, St. Paul \$25.00, Union Hill \$20.00, Sinia \$18.00, Foley \$25.00, Betrel \$17.00, Conicoplane \$15.00, Spring Hill \$12.00, Dixie Camp \$15.00, Boyd

12.00, Woodville \$5.00, Stewart Memorial \$50.00.

Your Committee,

R. H. MOBLEY
T. M. WHITE
A. H. HUNTER
I. TWIGGS
L. F. BRADLEY
W. G. PINKNEY
A. F. LITTLES
N. Z. GRAHAM, Secy.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY FOR EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE

The following ministers and laymen were appointed by Bishop Tookes to work with the Statewide Committee in securing a library hat will meet al educational requirements for an accredited college.

Drs. A. I. G. Richardson, A. L. Bennett, H. E. Daniels, C. T. Sykes, N. Z. Graham; Bros. S. H. Coleman, C. H. Henry; Dr. W. S. Stevens, Bro. A. J. McKinne.

Proceedings

Tallahassee, Fla., November 11, 1942.

First Day—Morning Session

On November the eleventh, 1942, 10 o'clock a. m., Bishop H. Y. Tookes, D.D., LL.D., called the 77th session of the Florida Conference to order, in Fountain Chapel, A. M. E. Church. Dr. N. G. Graham lined hymn No. 295, "And are we yet alive," etc. Dr. A. L. Bennett led in prayer, after which the choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross, etc. Dr. A. I. G. Richardson led the Decalogue, and then the Rev. Dr. C. T. Sykes lined hymn No. 313 "That doleful night before his death," etc.

The Bishop then came forward and introduced Rev. K. S. Dupont who had been selected to preach the annual sermon. Rev. Dupont selected his text from St. James 4:14 verse, "For what is your life?" Subject "The value of a pure life," from this subject Rev. Dupont preached a very logical and spiritual sermon.

After the sermon the Bishop asked Drs. Alexander, Morse and the presiding elders of this conference to conduct the communion service, after the communion, the organization was perfected.

Organization

Revs. C. H. Dudley, Willie Jones and S. D. Cooper were elected chief, recording and statistical secretaries, respectively. The motion was made by Dr. H. E. Daniels and seconded by Dr. A. L. Bennett. Dr. N. Z. Graham was selected to report to the secular papers and the Rev. K. O. Dupont to the church papers. The marshals were as follows: Bro. E. Jones, H. Lawrence and L. Lenzy of Perry, Fla.

Time to open and adjourn.

Open at 9 A. M., adjourn at 1 P. M., reconvene at 3 P. M., and adjourn at will

The boundary of the conference was as follows: the fifth seat in front of the channel, including the Amen corners.

After the organization the following visitors were presented: Dr. J. R. E. Lee, president of Florida A. & M. College, Rev. T. F. Gunn, Baptist minister pastoring in Quincy and Lake City, Fla., Dr. R. W. Whitehurst, P. E., Pensacola District, West Florida Conference, Dr. L. F. Morse and Dean Alexander of Jacksonville, Mrs. M. P. Tookes, Mrs. A. E. Heath, Mrs. Ella W. Daniels and Mrs. Mable Pinkney.

After the visitors had been presented Bishop Tookes presented President Lee to address the conference. Dr. Lee made a fine address and concluded by extending an invitation to the whole conference to visit the F. A. and M. College Friday at 4:30 P. M. He said that refreshments would be served and ye would be expected to inspect at least one of the buildings on the campus.

Dr. N. Z. Graham moved that Dr. Lee's invitation would be accepted. It was seconded by Dr. Bennett, carried.

Prof Perry of Florida A. and M. College was introduced and he made some very fine remarks concerning the school and conference.

Dr. Lee asked the conference to send a speaker for Sunday's service, and one for Thursday night's prayer service. Dr. King was selected for the speaker on Thursday night and the one for Sunday was selected later.

At this period of the conference Bishop Tookes gave a great message in which he electrified the whole audience. After which he came forward and took the educational collection, the results was as follows:

The Quincy District reported.....	\$200.50
The Talahassee District reported.....	205.00
The S. Tallahassee District reported.....	190.85
The Monticello District reported.....	189.00
Bishop Tookes	50.00
Public collection.....	73.65
Total.....	900.00

The above amount was collected Wednesday morning for education.

On account of having to leave the conference to attend a funeral, Dr. Graham asked if he might read a resolution before going (See resolution) when Dr. Graham finished reading his resolution, Mrs. C. T. Sykes presented to the bishop a very beautiful bunch of flowers and along with them she made a very fine speech. Mrs. A. E. Heath was asked by the bishop to give words of thanks for the flowers, which she did in a very fine way.

The bishop then had the list of committees read and all vacancies filled in. Revs. I. Twiggs, E. Nathan, K. S. Dupont, W. G. Pinkney and B. B. Brooks were appointed to compose the unoccupied territory committee.

Remarks, doxology, benediction by Rev. K. S. Dupont.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3 o'clock sharp the bishop called the conference to order. He led in singing, "Blessed Assurance," etc. He then called for reports from the Tallahassee district, the presiding elder and ministers came forward singing, "I Am Running Trying to Make a Hundred," etc., after which the Rev. H. Fryer made a presentation to the bishop on behalf of the mission preachers of said district. The bishop thanked the brethren, and asked the conference to elect the finance committee, and the following were elected Revs. A. I. G. Richardson, A. L. Bennett, N. J. Graham, T. M. White and R. H. Mobley.

The Revs. S. G. Gibbs and K. S. Perry were presented to the conference being transfers from the N. E. Fla. Conference. They were placed on the following committees: First Year, Educational, and May Day.

The conference roll was called and from the roll call \$158.00 was collected. The bishop again asked the Tallahassee district for its report, the reports were all good. The Quincy district was called next and each made made a good report.

The S. Tallahassee district was called and made a partial report. The bishop called off with reporting and announced that the conference institute would be called at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, conducted by Dean Alexander of E. W. C., Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. J. M. Wise, presiding elder of the Panama district, West Fla. Conference, was presented to the conference. He made some very encouraging remarks concerning the bishop's administration in Florida.

Remarks, doxology and benediction by Dr. N. Z. Graham,

FIRST DAY — EVENING SESSION

Dr. J. M. Wise presiding.

At 8 o'clock the choir began by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," etc. Hymn No. 300 was lined by Dr. C. T. Sykes. Rev. I. Twiggs led in a very fervent prayer after which the choir sang a very beautiful selection. Dr. H. E. Daniels then read for the scripture lesson, Deuteronomy 6:1-18. The decalogue was led by Dr. A. L. Bennett. Dr. J. W. Walker, P. E. of the Marianna district, West Fla. Conference, lined the second hymn, No. 436. After the hymn was sung, Dr. A. L. Bennett presented Dr. J. M. Wise who in turn presented Rev. R. H. Mobley, pastor of Arnett Chapel A. M. E. Church, Quincy, Fla., to preach the sermon. He selected his text from Deut. 6:12, "Then beware lest thou forget the Lord." Theme: "Thinking about God," Rev. Mobley preached a very good sermon. After the sermon the congregation sang, "I Am Not Uneasy."

Dr. Wise made a few remarks and asked Drs. Bennett and Mobley to take the missionary collection. The amount collected was \$52.00.

Remarks by Dr. Wise and the pastor, the Rev. T. M. White.

Doxology, benediction by Rev. R. H. Mobley.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 12, 1942.

At 8 o'clock A. M. the Conference Institute was called to order by Dean W. G. Alexander in Fountain Chapel A. M. E. Church. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, led by the dean. After the song the Lord's Prayer led by the dean. Rev. C. H. Dudley read St. Luke 11:1-10 verse for the scripture lesson. "I Am Thine," was then sung, led by Rev. Twiggs. Dr. Alexander stated the following as his subject, "The Preacher," from the above subject the dean made a very fine speech, and demonstrated many beautiful pictures concerning the preacher. He stressed these words, "Go Back to Your Bibl."

Dr. King sang, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." He was presented to the Institute and began his lecture preceded with a short prayer. He selected for his subject, "Evangelism." Dr. King discussed ways by which Evangelism could be spread in which he convinced the institute that being a Christian and running revivals are very good ways to evangelize. Bishop Tookes injected the idea that our church has in its doctrine everything needed to evangelize. When Dr. King finished his lecture Dr. Alexander led in singing, "Yes Jesus Loves Me," etc. Mrs. A. E. Heath was then presented. Her subject was "Building a Home." In her address she tried to drive home the idea of building a strong Christian home, and concluded by singing, "I Wandered far Away from God," etc. Dr. Alexander led in singing, "Shine On Me," after which he asked the bishop to take charge. The bishop took charge and made a speech in which he insisted that Negroes should pride themselves as a race, and that they should write books for themselves.

The bishop called for district reports. The Quincy, Tallahassee and S. Tallahassee districts all finished their reports.

Bishop Tookes at this period stated that his request is that Bethel, Tallahassee, would bring to the next annual conference \$100.00 for mission preachers, and that no church would bring less

than \$5.00. His wish is that each mission preacher will have some money to take back home with him from the conference.

He then called for the report of the Monticello district, and when its report was finished the bishop asked for a donation on his Sunday school class, the conference was very to give him \$60.00. He then stated that all ministers, all missionary workers and lay delegates were appointed teachers for Sunday morning in the Conference Sunday School. He also stated that a defense program would be rendered on Friday A. M. and that Dr. D. E. Williams, supervisor of Negro Education in Florida, would have charge. This program would follow the ladies' missionary service.

The various reports were called for. When the report on "The State of the Church" was read the bishop led in singing "The Church is Moving On." He then said his request is that this conference send one student to E. W. College, and that the presiding elders, Drs. Graham and Mobley, would be the committee to select the student to attend.

The bishop then stated that Dr. Ball of Jacksonville, pastor of Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church, would preach the evening sermon.

Remarks, doxology and benediction by Dr. S. E. Moses, P. E. of Live Oak district.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 12, 1942.

At 3 o'clock sharp the bishop called the conference to order. Rev. Mobley led in singing, "Lift Him Up," etc. The bishop then called for the report on temperance. (See report).

Committees on Admission, First, Second, Third and Fourth Year Classes made their reports. (See reports.)

The South Tallahassee district at this time made a presentation of one bushel of fine paper-shell pecans to the bishop and his wife. Rev. Twiggs made the presentation, accompanied with some very fine remarks. The bishop thanked the brethren for the gift, made some remarks and then acknowledged the presence of visitors, among whom were Dr. Burns, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Mrs. F. E. Starkes and A. E. Martin of F. A. & M. College. Mrs. Starkes was asked to speak to the conference, which she did in a grand way.

The disciplinary questions were asked by the bishop and answered by the secretary.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Tallahassee, was the place selected for the next annual conference.

Rev.s J. E. Peoples, S. D. Cooper, G. W. Jones and Samuel Scott asked for superannuation relations. Drs. Graham, Richardson, Nathan and Daniels made the motions (carried), and these brethren's names were ordered to be placed on the Superannuated Roll.

Dr. N. J. Graham was appointed by the bishop to preside at the evening service.

Remarks, doxology, benediction by Dr. Morse.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

At 8 o'clock the conference reconvened. A lively song service was enjoyed led on by Rev. C. J. Jessie and others. Dr. Graham then lined hymn No. 282. After singing the Rev. G. W. Goines led in prayer. The choir sang "Precious Lord," etc., after which Rev.

T. B. Carr read the 23 Psalms for the scripture lesson. Rev. R. H. Mobley led the decalogue. Remarks by Dr. Graham, Dr. King then lined hymn No. 551. After the hymn was sung Dr. Graham presented Dr. W. F. Ball to preach the sermon. Dr. Ball preached a good sermon. Dr. Ball is the bishop's pastor; he is pastor of Grant's Memorial A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla. His text was taken from St. Matt. 516, "Let your light so shine before men," etc.

After the sermon Dr. Graham led in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," etc., and opened doors of the church.

Revs. C. P. Allen and K. S. Dupont took the offering, which amount was \$24.35.

Remarks, doxology and benediction by Dr. W. F. Ball.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 13, 1942.

The Conference Institute was called to order at 8 o'clock A. M. by Dean Alexander. He led in singing "Shine On Me," etc. Dr. N. J. Graham read second Samuel 3:1-12 verse for the scripture lesson, after which Dr. Alexander led in singing, "Let Your Light Be Burning," etc. After singing he stated that his subject would be "The Preacher and His Bible Continued." In the dean's discussion he plainly showed that out of the Bible came the origin of medical science, and all known sciences of today. He stressed the study of the Bible to the ministers prayerfully, and emphasized the fact that the Bible is the source of all true information. He concluded by singing, "Let Your Lower Lights Be Burning."

Mrs. A. E. Heath was then presented and spoke from the subject, "The Highlights of Mission." She gave a fine address, full of missionary information and concluded by singing, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." Dr. H. E. Daniels thanked Dean Alexander, Dr. King and Mrs. Heath for the information they brought to the institute. Dr. A. L. Bennett then took charge of the service as was requested by the bishop.

Dr. Bennett made a short address to the conference and then took an offering for the instructors of the conference institute which amount was \$8.10. After which Mrs. M. P. Tookes was presented to the conference by Dr. Bennett.

Mrs. Tookes presented Mrs. Ella W. Daniels, the conference branch president, and asked her to preside over the session. Mrs. Daniels invited Mrs. A. E. Heath, Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Mrs. W. G. Pinkney and Mrs. L. M. Hansberry inside the altar. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung led by Mrs. Daniels; this was the beginning of a fifteen minute song service in which several melodious songs were sung.

Program of the Missionary Ladies:

(1) Paper by Mrs. Emily S. Stevens. Subject, "What Women Can Do to Help Men in War."

(2) Solo by Miss Mae Roberts of Bethel, Tallahassee.

(3) Address to the conference by Mrs. Morgan of Bethel, Tallahassee. Mrs. Morgan is the only living person who knows about the organization of our church in Florida. She made a very fine address, in which she gave some worthwhile information concerning the history of our church in Florida.

When Mrs. Morgan finished her address, Mrs. Heath led in singing, "Never Grow Old."

Mrs. Daniels then asked Mrs. Mable Pinkney to address the conference, which she did in a very fine way. Mrs. Heath also addressed the conference, after which she presented Mrs. M. P. Tookes who is missionary supervisor of the 11th Episcopal District. Mrs. Tookes made a fine address full of information. Before she concluded she had all ministers under forty years of age to come and take the front seats. She asked the girls to come along with them. She then lectured to them as a mother, telling them to learn the little things in life. Her address was very instructive. Mrs. Lawrence led in singing, "Lift Him Up" and after the song Mrs. Daniels asked the conference to stand. "God Will Take Care of You" was sung. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Sykes came to the altar and made a presentation to Mrs. Tookes and Mrs. Heath. Mrs. Sykes made the speech. Mrs. Heath thanked the missionary ladies for the gift in a very pleasing way.

President Lamb of E. W. C. was then presented. The president made a few remarks and introduced Dr. R. A. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Tookes took an offering of \$13.50, after which she announced that the election of delegates to the quadrennial convention was in order. Rev. W. A. Jones and Mrs. L. M. Hansberry were appointed secretaries and Rev. C. H. Dudley and A. E. Heath were appointed tellers. The election was by ballot and the result was as follows: Delegates, Mrs. Emily S. Stevens, Mrs. D. G. Lawrence, Mrs. K. S. Dupont, Mrs. Ollie M. Madison, Mrs. Narcissa Little were elected. By virtue of office, Mrs. H. E. Daniels, Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Mrs. Cara Alexander, Mrs. C. T. Sykes and Mrs. Mable Pinkney are delegates also.

The alternates are Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Mrs. Lottie Pinkney, Mrs. Matilda Dixon, Mrs. Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Willie L. Henderson.

Remarks, doxology and benediction by Dr. R. A. Jackson.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 13, 1942.

At the 3:30 the conferece reconvened to witness a program rendered by Mr. D. E. Williams, supervisor of Negro Education in Florida. Dr. L. E. Baker of the State Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla., and Dr. E. P. Cutter, Leon county health unit, were very helpful on the program. Dr. Baker discussed tuberculosis and demonstrated with pictures. Dr. Cutter discussed syphilis and gonorrhea. Mrs. Blake also discussed venereal diseases. The program was a very helpful one displaying common sense.

Dr. Jackson preached a health sermon from the subject, "Art Thou in Health?" found 2 Samuel 9:20.

Remarks by Mrs. Williams and President Lamb. Benediction by Dr. Jackson.

The conference in one body left for F. A. & M. College immediately. At the college Bishop Tookes made an address after which the conference inspected one dormitory and was served with refreshments everyone enjoyed.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 13, 1942.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the night session of the Florida Conference reconvened. The choir sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings

Flow," etc. Rev. T. M. White lined hymn No. 51. Dr. N. J. Graham led in prayer. After the prayer the choir gave a very beautiful selection. Hymn No. 300 was then lined by the Rev. T. M. White. Dr. H. E. Daniels read the 8th Psalm for the scripture lesson. The decalogue was led by Dr. R. J. Jackson. After this hymn was sung, Dean Alexander asked the committee on education to make its report. The Rev. A. H. Hunter came forward and read a very excellent report. (See reports.)

Dr. Alexander stated that the report would be adopted Saturday morning. He then presented Rev. Hedgley, chaplain of F. A. & M. College to give the educational speech. Dr. Hedgley gave a very fine address; he put special emphasis on "Christian Education" and the "Church School."

President Lamb of Edward Waters College was then presented. President Lamb began his address with these words, "We are living in a new day." In this address President Lamb displayed his ability as an orator, pointing to some of the "high lights" of E. W. C. who had made good out in the world.

Mrs. A. E. Heath followed this address by singing the college song, "Dear Old Edward Waters."

Rev. D. L. Smith was introduced and he made a splendid talk. He is a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Bishop Tookes made some remarks concerning the addresses and then took the collection for education which amount was \$42.70, making a total of \$1,715.70 collected for education in this conference. After the collection Bishop Tookes made some remarks concerning the financial standing of E. W. C. which made all lovers of the college feel uplifted.

The singers from E. W. C. came forward and sang three fine selections and each one was enjoyed by the whole congregation.

Remarks by Bishop Tookes and Dr. Graham.

Doxology and benediction by Dr. Hedgley.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 4, 1942.

Saturday morning at 9:30 the conference institute was called to order by Dean Alexander. Rev. I. Twigs lined hymn No. 26. Dean Alexander led the Lord's Prayer and then led in singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," etc. Dr. H. E. Daniels read Proverbs 3:1-10 for the scripture lesson. The dean after which continued his lecture subject, "The Preacher and His Bible." He discussed "The Preachers' Field and His Message," and from this lecture the members of the institute were greatly benefited.

Dr. Daniels led in singing, "Blessed Assurance." Mrs. Heath was presented and conducted a model missionary meeting. Her demonstration was indeed helpful to the ministers as well as the missionary ladies. When Mrs. Heath finished with her demonstration, Bishop Tookes took the offering which amount was \$36.60, making a total of \$44.70 raised for the instructors of the conference institute. Of this amount Mrs. Heath received \$25.00 and Dean Alexander received \$19.70.

Dr. H. E. Daniels, in behalf of the Monticello district, made a presentation to the bishop which included sugar cane, etc. Mrs. Heath and Dean Alexander thanked the conference for the donation which had been given them.

Bishop Tookes with his spiritual eloquence electrified the whole conference, after which Mrs. A. B. Williams of Jacksonville was presented and made a few remarks. Dr. Daniels led in singing, "Yes, I Know I Have Been Changed." The bishop took charge of the service and led in singing, "Amazing Grace," etc. By this time the spirit was high, Dr. Daniels and Rev. R. B. Brook made remarks concerning their standing as Christian soldiers.

The bishop called for the reading of the journal of the conference. The first day session was read by the secretary. To save time, the bishop asked for a motion that the remaining unread portion be turned over to the Compiling Committee (carried). The bishop then called for the various literary reports. (See reports.)

The bishop asked for a motion to decide the place for holding the electoral college. Monticello was the place selected and the motion was made by Dr. Daniels. The date for meeting was set for Tuesday after the second Sunday in June, 1943.

Bishop Tookes announced the transfer of Rev. A. W. Bowles from the N. E. Fla. Conference to the Florida Conference. Mrs. Daniel was asked by the bishop to pay the mission preachers which she did, beginning with the Tallahassee district.

The bishop took an offering for Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Jacksonville which amount was \$27.10.

The bishop announced the transfer of Rev. D. L. Smith of the Georgia Conference and requested that his name be placed on roll of elders in our minutes.

Remarks, doxology, benediction by Rev. Daniel L. Smith.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 15, 1942.

Sunday morning in Fountain Chapel A. M. E. church, the Conference Sunday School was called to order by Prof. S. H. Coleman, 9:30 o'clock. First song, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour." No. 144 was sung by the school, the choir chanted the Lord's Prayer. Dr. Graham led the decalogue. Song by the school, after which Prof. Coleman asked each teacher to take charge of his class.

The teachers went forward with their classes with much interest and enthusiasm. At the end of the lesson the song, "Throw Out the Life Line," etc. Prof. Coleman made some remarks and then presented Bishop Tookes. The bishop said a few words and presented Dean Alexander of E. W. C. to review the lesson. Dr. Alexander reviewed the lesson in first-class order. The bishop thanked the dean and then had the roll call from which \$545.85 was collected.

Bishop Tookes asked Dr. C. T. Sykes to conduct the morning service. Dr. Sykes lined hymn No. 1, "Once More We Come Before Our God," etc. Dr. Graham led in a very fervent prayer. "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" was sung by the choir. Dr. Richardson read the scripture lesson from Isaiah 35 Chapter. Dr. A. L. Bennett led the decalogue; hymn No. 192 was lined by Dr. Daniels after which Dr. Sykes presented Dean Alexander to the conference. The dean in turn presented Bishop Tookes to preach the sermon. Bishop Tookes selected his text from Phillipians 3:13. His subject was "Praying for the Hope of Reward." The bishop preached a great sermon, the spirit was high. After the sermon the bishop extended an invitation for whoever would join the church. One lady came forward and joined. The bishop then took the offering which amount was \$54.78, making a total for the day of \$600.63.

Rev. D. L. Smith, United States Army Chaplin, told the conference goodbye. He is stationed at Cambridge, Mass.

The Committee on Memoirs was called. Dr. N. J. Graham read the report in which Dr. H. E. Daniels was requested to speak on the life of Rev. A. B. Baker. "Shall We Meet," etc. was sung by the choir. Dr. A. I. J. Richardson spoke on the life of Rev. P. E. Daugherty, concluding by singing, "It Is Well With My Soul." Rev. G. Pinkney spoke on the life of Rev. M. T. Gaines and concluded by singing, "Sleep on My Brother and Take Your Rest." The conference then stood and sang "Till We Meet," etc. The bishop asked for the reading of resolutions, etc. Dr. Graham read. (See resolutions.)

The conference ordered 800 minutes printed. Bishop Tookes openly ordered the removal of Mrs. P. E. Daugherty's name from all offices connected with the missionary societies in the Florida conference.

The report on ways and means to raise money to send delegates to the quadrennial meeting in Little Rock, Ark. (See report.)

The bishop gave some very instructive remarks and then asked Dean Alexander to read Joshua 1:1-9 verse, after which he led in singing, "Go Preach My Gospel," etc. He then announced the following transfers: Revs. J. B. Branch, John Groover and K. S. Perry to the N. E. Florida Conference; the Rev. W. G. Pinkney to the West Florida Conference. The bishop then proceeded to read the pastoral appointments. (See appointments.)

The South Tallahassee district sang "Take Your Burden to the Lord," etc.

Thus ended one of the best conferences in the history of the A. M. E. church in Florida, with everyone agreeing that Bishop Tookes is a born leader.

Rt. Rev. H. Y. TOOKES, D.D., LL.D., Bishop,
Rev. C. H. DUDLEY, Chief Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

November 15, 1942

To the Bishop and members of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Florida Annual Conference, Greeting:

Your committee beg leave to make the following as our report.

We have received from all sources as follows:

Dollar Money	\$2,641.00
Contingent	245.00
Seminary Fund	57.00
Allen's Day Fund.....	71.50
Founders Day Fund.....	533.50
Easter Day Fund.....	127.00
P. H. & F. Missionary Fund.....	54.50
W. H. & F. Missionary Fund.....	205.00
May Day Fund.....	1,658.50
Personal—for E. W. College.....	53.00
Minuet Money	91.75
Building Fund E. W. C.....	55.00
Children's Day Fund.....	110.75
Student Fund E. W. C.....	64.40
Improvement Fund—E. W. C.....	53.00
Endowment Fund—E. W. C.....	1,250.10

Pension Fund	90.00
Bible Cause Fund	53.00
League Department Fund	53.00
League for E. W. C.	53.00
General Conference Delegate Fund	241.550
Brotherhood Fund	112.00
Sunday School for E. W. C.	54.50
W. H. & F. M. for E. W. C.	54.50
Sinking Fund for E. W. C.	54.00
Athletics for E. W. C.	54.00
Music for E. W. C.	54.00
Papers	140.00
Roll Call	158.00
Educational Rally	900.00
Total Collected	\$9,343.50
Disbursed as follows:	
To Departments	\$2,112.80
To Edward Waters College	4,644.86
To Conference Entertainment	148.75
To Bishop as Perdiscipline	100.00
To Mission Preachers	205.00
To Undertaker Tillman	60.00
To R. W. Whitehurst Conference Accountant	45.00
To S. A. Moses	2.50
To Rev. W. F. Ball	10.00
To R. A. King	10.00
To Purchase of Stamps	3.10

MINUTE MONEY

To the Bishop and Members of the
Florida Annual Conference, Greetings:

We your Committee beg to submit this, our report from the District:

Tallahassee District	\$ 18.50
Quincy District	28.45
South Tallahassee District	19.95
Monticello District	25.25

\$ 91.75

Your Committee:

I. TWIGGS.

A. C. E. LEAGUE FUNDS

To the Bishop and Members of the
Florida Annual Conference, Greetings:

We, your Committee beg to submit this as our report from Districts:

Tallahassee District	\$13.00
Quincy District	12.00
South Tallahassee District	13.00
Monticello District	15.00

\$53.00

Your Committee:

I. TWIGGS.

To Brother Hood.....	112.00
To A. I. F. Richardson	750.00
To C. H. Dudley, Chief Secretary.....	20.00
To S. D. Cooper, Statistical Secretary.....	7.50
To Willie Jones, Recording Secretary.....	7.50
To J. R. D. Laster for Grave Mark & Funeral Prog.....	6.00
To Bishop for upkeep of Episcopal Resident, etc.....	420.00
To Mrs. C. T. Sikes	50.00
To Papers	140.00
To Miscellaneous	400.82
Balance in treasury	465.00

Your Committee: A. I. G. RICHARDSON
 A. G. BENNETT
 N. Z. GRAHAM
 R. H. MOBLEY.

FIRST YEAR

To the Bishop and Members of the
 Florida Annual Conference:

We your Committee on Applicants for the First Year study, beg to submit this as our report. We have had the following named brethren before us: H. L. Lawrence, Morris F. Young and Elizue Richerson. We have examined them as per discipline; we find that the Brothers are not in possession of the books. Therefore, we recommend that they remain in their studies and purchase the books and study them another year.

Your Committee: E. NATHAN, Chairman
 S. G. GIBBS
 C. J. REED
 I. F. BREADLEY
 A. F. LITTLES, Secretary.

THIRD YEAR

Tallahassee, Florida,
 November 12, 1942.

To the Bishop and Members of the
 Florida Conference, Now in Session:

We the Committee on Third Year Study beg to make our report. We have not had any one to meet the close, due to the fact the members who were in the Third Year class last year all passed to the Fourth Year's Class and all those who were in the Second Year

Class remains in that class, therefore there was no one to come before the Third Year class.

Your Committee: R. H. MOBLEY, Chairman
 G. W. GAINS
 S. D. COOPER
 I. HACKLING
 T. B. CARR
 I. F. BRADLEY
 H. JONES.

FOUR YEAR CLASS

Tallahassee, Florida
 Nov. 12, 1942.

To the Bishop and Members of the
 Florida Annual Conference, Greetings:

We your committee have had before us the following brethren: Revs. Jacob Austin, Moses E. Roberts, and Shellie Nealy. We have examined them as per discipline, and find that they are not all in possession of the required studies, but that Bros. Austin and Nealy have a part of the required books and seems to have a workable knowledge of them, and we therefore recommend that they be elected and ordained Elders because of their having for many years in this class provided they show a receipt from Dr. W. G. Alexander, Dean of E. W. College for one year's subscription to the correspondence department of Theology as taught by him at Edward Waters College, and that brother Roberts remain in the class for further preparation.

Your Committee:

N. Z. GRAHAM
A. I. G. RICHARDSON
H. E. DANIELS
R. H. MOBLEY
C. T. SIKES.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What preachers are admitted on trial? — John Tribune and Henry Morris.
2. Who remains on trial — No one.
3. What preachers are admitted or re-admitted? No one.
4. Who are the Deacons? (See roll of Deacons.)
5. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons and Elders? No one.
6. Who have located this year? No one.
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal office and to superintend the African Methodist Episcopal Church? — Bishops J. S. Flippr, W. T. Vernon (located), W. A. Fountain, R. C. Ransom, J. A. Gregg, N. W. Williams, S. L. Greene, G. B. Young, M. H. Davis, D. H. Simms, H. Y. Tookes, R. R. Wright, E. J. Howard (deceased), D. Ward Nichols, J. Madison Reed, G. E. Curry and A. J. Allen.
8. Who are the supernumerary preachers. (See roll of supernumerary preachers.)
9. Who are the superannuated preachers?—Rev. A. Simpkins, S. H. Dubinion, S. P. Miller, S. P. Robinson, J. T. Wilson, G. W. Hill, D. J. Jackson, A. B. Cowart and Jerry Mayo, S. D. Cooper, J. E. People, S. Scott and G. W. Jones.
10. Who have been expelled from the connection? — No one.
11. Who have withdrawn from the Conference and Connection? — Jonas Meeks.
12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? — They have been examined and found so to be.
13. What members of the Conference have died this year? — The Revs. P. E. Daughterty, M. T. Gaines and A. B. Baker.
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to one of the conventional journals, and also the Quarterly Review or the Voice of Mission? They have.
15. What preachers are in debt to the department? None reported.
16. Where shall we hold our next annual conference? In Bethel A.M.E. Church, Tallahassee, Florida.
17. When shall we hold our next session? Date to be set.
18. Where are the preachers stationed? See appointment list in Minutes.

WIDOWS OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE

Mrs. Laura Harris	Monticello, Fla.
Mrs. Rosa Johnson	Monticello, Fla.
Mrs. Sarah James	Monticello, Fla.
Mrs. A. B. Baker	Monticello, Fla.
Mrs. Victoria Baker	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Francis Bruce, Rt. 2, Box 29	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Pinkie Savage	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Josie Grant, Box 5-A	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Bessie Reshard (Allen Subdivision)	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell, 1420 Cleveland St.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Candice Harvey, Rt. 2	Quincy, Fla.
Mrs. Henrietta Bannerman	Quincy, Fla.
Mrs. Mariah Martin	Quincy, Fla.
Mrs. Steve Williams	Quincy, Fla.
Mrs. Jane Lawyer	Madison, Fla.
Mrs. Sallie Mitchell	Madison, Fla.
Mrs. Eliza Harvey	Havana, Fla.
Mrs. Lillie Hansberry	Havana, Fla.
Mrs. Mary Browning, 206 Virginia St.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Josephine Townsend	Jennings, Fla.
Mrs. Valley Jorden	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Amanda Wester	Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. M. T. Gaines	Aucilla, Fla.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE FUND

Tallahassee, Florida November 14, 1942.

To the Bishop and Members of the

77th Session of the Florida Annual Conference, Greetings:

We your Committee to Receive the General Conference Fund submit the following as our report:

Tallahassee District	\$ 80.00
Quincy District	75.50
Monticello District	41.00
South Tallahassee District	45.00

Grand Total\$241.50

REV. H. E. DANIELS

REV. H. H. HUNTER

BRO. HOUSTON WILLIAMS.

PENSION FUNDTallahassee, Florida,
November 12, 1942.

To the Bishop and Members of the

Florida Annual Conference, Greetings:

We your Committee on Pension Fund, beg leave to render our report as follows:

Tallahassee District	\$ 61.00
Quincy District	19.00
South Tallahassee District	13.00
Monticello District	16.00

Grand Total\$109.00

Your Committee:

H. FRYER.

BIBLE CAUSE

November 12, 1942,
Tallahassee, Florida,

To the Bishop and Members of the
Florida Conference, Greetings:

We your Committee on Bible Cause Fund, beg leave to render
the following as our report:

Tallahassee District	\$ 13.50
Quincy District	12.00
South Tallahassee District	13.00
Monticello District6.....	15.00
Grand Total for All District	\$ 53.00

Your Committee:

H. FRYER.
Tallahassee, Florida,
November 15th, 1942.

To Bishop, P. Elders, Officers of the
Florida Conference, Greetings:

We the Committee on Delegates' Traveling Expenses to the Quadrennial Convention, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

Considering the distance from here to the seat of the Convention, we recommend that \$500.00 be raised to help defray the delegates' expenses to and from the Convention and that this amount be divided between the four Presiding Elders' Districts and that the Presiding Elders assess each Church in this District to raise this amount, \$125.00 and bring to Founders Day.

We further recommend that this money be sent to the Conference Branch Treasurer no later than April 28th, 1943.

Submitted,

The Committee:

MRS. A. L. BENNETT, Chairman,
MRS. C. T. SIKES
MRS. NARCISSUS LITTLES
MRS. DEANNA LAWRENCE
MRS. EMILY SMITH STEPHENS,
Secretary
MRS. H. E. DANIELS,
Conference Board President.

Tallahassee, Florida,
November 14, 1942.

To the Bishop and Members of the
77th Session of the Florida Annual Conference:

We the Missionary Committee beg to submit the following as our report:

We have received from the Conference Treasurer, \$200.04, disbursed to Mrs. J. A. Fountain, the Connectional Treasurer, \$60.00; To Mission Preachers, \$144.00.

Your Committee:

MRS. ELLA W. DANIELS, Pres.
MRS. ALICE BENNETT, Con. Treas.
L. M. HANSBERRY, Secretary.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

Tallahassee, Florida,
November 11, 1942.

To the Bishop, Presiding Elders, and Members of the
Florida Conference:

To me has been assigned the very pleasant task of preparing a
Report on the State of the Church.

I beg to submit the followign as my findings:

The word Church is a derivation said to be from the Greek word *Kuriakon* (vis) "belonging to the lord," but the derivation has been too hastily assumed, it is probably connected with the word *Kirk* or *kukius* and the Latin word *circus* or *circulus* because the congregation were gathered in circles. This form of worship was during the period of the patriarchal administration and after that period under the Jewish administration the church or the congregation was known as the *Ecclesia* from which word the early writers derived the word *Church*, for the true CHURCH was not born until the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Ghost came as a mighty rushing wind and set men's hearts on fire and from that time the church began to spread throughout the whole world. In every community there is a legislative hall, a court of justice, and a temple of religion. While we place the temple last, it is the most important for the law and courts are of no avail unless they administer that justice which is the Will of the Creator; for where God is not known and where the divine influence is not felt man is helpless. Our Saviour tells His disciples without Me ye can do nothing. No man can believe, hope or love in a manner conducive to eternal Salvation unless the grace of God draws him. No nation has ever lived without the influence of the Church, and no individual has ever risen to his full stature without it. It is possible to live without eyes or ears or hands or feet, but without religion life will be circumscribed. Again it is possible to live without sunlight, grass, flowers, books and company but without religion life will be neither long nor full. The strongest proof we have of the potential and impending doom which awaits Hitler and the German government is, it studied determination to eradicate and exclude religion from the minds and hearts of the people. Even paganism and Judaism is better than Nihilism in religion but only truth can make a nation endure nations like men must render to Casesar the things which are Caesar's and to God the things which are God's.

The State of the Church in the Present Age

This is a progmatic age. It asks us: Why do men build churches; why do they spend money so much on these institutions. When they might better devote their money and their brains to works of education, hospitals and amusements? They express the idea of Judas, protesting at the waste of the ointment which Magdalene used to anoint the feet of Jesus, saying it could have been sold and given to the poor.

Close the churches and you will not have any demand for education.

The churches are precious, they are dear to those who muild them. It is a remarkable fact that the moral status of the Christian Church is higher today than any period of the history of the Church since the days of Luther and Wesley.

Despite the fact of the moral standard has been raised to a higher plane, but there is much room for improvement, first among the clergy and then among the laity, it is to be remembered that the clergy is the real transformer of human thought and character. This thought was advanced by our great and noble leaders of the past.

The Church of God is today calling for god-fearing and consecrated men of leadership. If the Church must continue to make its fight against the strong powers of sin.

May I say that Christian Religion is being planted and fostered in every country today as never before in the history of the Church. Men's knowledge of God by this simple institution has become subtle and profound.

Cities are founded, governments are established, law and order reign — all this is being done through the influence of the Church. Thank God the Church is still gaining ground with its many streams running into all parts of the Earth. I can hear the rippling waters of African Methodism sounding an alarm in the isles of the seas. Africa, both South and West, and South America, telling the Sweet Story of the Cross, with no thought of retreat. She is still forging ahead with a hope of reaching the goal—with this inscription upon her banner: "God Our Father, Man Our Brethren and Christ Our Redeemer."

The A.M.E. Church in Florida has had its struggles fighting against disadvantages from within as well as from without, but in due time God sends to us Bishop H. Y. Tookes, D.D., LL.D., who in a short space of time has accomplished much toward further advancing the Church in Florida. If no other place is in better condition today than it has ever been, men and women are being converted daily and brought to Christ. In this Conference alone last year 281 persons were converted and 379 accessions; and this year we in this Conference 356 converts and 328 accessions.. And not only are men and women being converted but in Florida today new churches are being built—old ones are being renovated and many long-standing mortgages are being paid.

Not only that but through the influence of the church in Florida today we can present the A.M.E. Church to the Race and to the entire human family a School in Edward Waters College, clear of debt. With its banner highest and its influence far-reaching. We pray that the church will have good leadership everywhere to the extent that sinners will be converted, back-sliders reclaimed and Christians strengthened.

And when the golden sun-rays sparkle for their last time upon the silvery dewdrops; and clothe themselves in the dark shroud of Eternity as they sit behind the western hills and time smiles itself away into the realms of God unknown, we feel that he who bought the church with his own blood will be able to present before His father's throne a Church spotless, white and see the travail of his soul and be satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. MOBLEY.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

To the Bishop and Members of the
77th Annual Session of the Florida Annual Conference of the
African Methodist Episcopal Church Here Assembled in
Fountain Chapel A.M.E. Church, Tallahassee, Florida, Greetings:

We your committee who have been asked to write upon the state of the country, beg leave to report the following abstracts. That the Country today is facing a crisis such as it has never faced before is evident to the most casual observer, and as we look at the mighty monster WAR as he sends forth his fiery tongue in waves of flaming horror tempered only by the intensity of a satanic brainstorm; we are almost lost for words with which to describe the state of the country.

The well built and long established civilizations of our sister countries with all their opulence and pride has become because of the present conflict a mass of ruin and an object of pity. The many lives; to say nothing of the treasures and relics; the accumulations of centuries are but monuments of shame and portraits of a hopeless comeback.

It is true that we live in a democracy, a government of the people by the people and for the people, and believe it to be a government more in accord with the principles of Jesus Christ than any of the governments of the world, but we cannot hold our hands while others are being treated inhuman, and while our own lives are threatened. Our great concern for England, our twin sister, has caused us to step forward and in self-defense offer a helping hand to Russia. It was not in the mind of our great President Roosevelt to enter the war, but when the ruthless Japanese committed that cowardly and audacious perpetration at Pearl Harbor there was nothing left for us but to shoulder our guns and lift our flag and fight for our Democracy.

Our means of defense consists of airplanes, machine guns, submarines, aircraft, land craft and water craft fighters. In order to protect our heritage, orders have been given that every American dollar, and the entire man power of America be given, along with every other device that might be required to win this war, and save forever our democracy. These are times which tries the heart of the most patient and stretches the imagination of the profound statesman.

We have in the above tried to depict the situation amid which our country now stands, but it would be unfair to leave the matter here without offering a remedy, or telling of what we think would help in the winning of the war and to make our country a better democracy. The black man (our group), have sought to enter the conflict and to take his place along by the side of other liberty-loving citizens in defending the country, that it may ever remain safe for democracy.

We feel that the Negro is the very bone and sinew of this war and that not only the black boys who have been inducted into the army but the countless thousands who are working in the defense plants building machines, and other war products; and of the 4,500,000 Negroes who are living on the farm in thirteen Southern States and constitute 12.6 percent of all American farm operators, who are growing feed and foodstuffs to supply the men on the battle lines. It did seem at first that there was a disposition to keep the black man out of the war but such a move would mean that the democracy

of which we so proudly boast would go down, not perhaps for like of men to fly the planes, and wield the swords, but for like of strength with which to even stand to wave.

We feel that the church is one of the most potent factors in solving the problems in its propagation of the religion of Jesus Christ who is the Mighty God. The Prince of Peace, the King of Kings, and the one in whose hands is bower and dominion forever. Our urge is that we who wish to see a better country, one in which righteousness will reign is that every soldier of Jesus Christ put on the gospel armor and fight like good soldiers of Jesus Christ until every enemy of fair play and foe of economic equality be made to yield to the prevalence of the King of peace, and good will among the nations of the earth.

Humbly submitted:

N. Z. GRAHAM.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

To the Bishop and Members of the Florida Conference, Greetings:

We, your Committee on Education, submits the following as our report:

We are dealing with a subject that isn't most commonly discussed. Wherever you turn you hear the word Education. Since this is the common discussion it is needless to defend it in the finer sense. We know it means the process of drawing out to prepare one for a greater and better service. Our local and national government has spent millions of dollars in the interest of education and is spending more millions.

The Importance of Education in National Defense

The record of the Selective Draft shows that 30 per cent of the young men of our race that are being rejected is for the lack of education, which is a sad condition. They are not fit for military service or for defense purposes. If a man hasn't a fourth grade education he cannot enter the service. Therefore, the Allies have two thirds of the total population of the world, yet they are hard pressed to match the Axis powers in man-power, not because of numbers in man-power but because of the lack of education. The Axis powers through education have taught hate and today their one-third or minority can challenge the two thirds because of their thoroughness of education in hate. All of these facts prove the importance of education.

These are the dark facts, but there is a brighter side. In America for the last twenty-five years our country has strived to improve its educational system. We can truthfully say that the Negro is better educated in America today than is in anywhere in the world, and we feel that our church schools are due some of the credit for this brighter side of the record.

Christian Education is Offensive

Circular education teaches defense against ignorance, prejudice, hatred. Christian education teaches to attack ignorance, prejudice and hatred, and we feel that our own Edward Waters College has played a large part and is playing its part in educating our youth for a better service to their country and humanity.

Before the state cared much about the education of the Negro citizens the A. M. E. church founded a school at Jacksonville for the education of the Negro youth. Since that time it has been

led on by many tireless workers. A few years ago our school and state were blessed of the placing of the sainted Bishop R. A. Grant who caught the torch of Education from the hand of the father, Rt. Rev. Bishop J. F. Flipper and carried it to new heights but death cut short a noble life and career. At his death the men of Florida began looking for one to carry on where he left off. They called our present Bishop Henry Young Tookes, who caught the light and carried it to new heights, insomuch till the school has been freed of all debt, and today is carrying on in the name of Methodism, and good teaching men not to fight evil with evil but in the words of Paul in his letter to Romans be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good. And today it is teaching not an offense of airplanes, tanks and guns, but an offense of love going every where doing good, teaching the universal Fatherhood of God, the redemption ship of Christ and the brotherhood of man.

Your committee,

A. H. HUNTER.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

To the Bishop and members of the 77th annual session of the Florida Annual Conference here assembled, greetings:

Having been assigned to write upon the above subject, I take the following methods to display my view upon the subject. I am not unmindful of the fact that it is a subject that has claimed the attention of the most brilliant minds and many millions of pictures have been painted and centuries been occupied.

For many years and upon many occasions the subject, Temperance, has been discussed and the object of each discussion was to bring out the fine virtues of temperance and the vices of intemperance. No evil of which the world has known has excelled the evils which grew out of the use of alcoholic beverages. It is like a snake in grass. For it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Many passages in the holy Bible can be found where kingdoms have been overthrown, and empires have fallen and nations have been disrupted and civilization despoiled because of this evil.

The Kingdom of Babylon during the reign of Belshazzar was captured by King Darius and divided between the Medes and Persians all because of the drunken stupor which deprived Belshazzar not only of his kingdom but of his life. The awful ravages of intemperance have never been described, and the sweeping storm winds of its devastating horrors are marked by the sick, dead and dying millions that have been swept down never to rise again.

This great evil is no less destructive today than it was in the days in which Solomon wrote. Intemperance in the church is one of the evils which is perhaps the most detestable of all, and yet we see here and there that king alcohol breaks through the unguarded gates and seizes and captures and drags down some of the most outstanding beings at a time when they least expect it.

When we speak of the evils of alcohol, we do not base our statements upon whiskey, alone, but of all form of even the so-called mild use of alcohol. It is said by an eminent doctor, that beer drinking destroys the resistance and subjects its subjects to the easy capture of what might called the least harmful diseases. He further says that beer drinkers are absolutely the most difficult class of subjects that a surgeon can operate on. Insignificant

scratches are liable to develop a train of physical troubles, and adds, "I think beer kills quicker than any other liquor, because it reduces their vital powers and so lowers their resistance that they are liable to die off from any form of acute disease, such as fevers, pneumonia, etc. As a rule when a beer drinker takes pneumonia, he or she dies.

The use of tobacco is another intemperate habit and while on the one hand it is delightful and soothing to the nerves it is bleeding away the vitality and leading its victim to the very pit of decrepency. We have discussed the dangers of alcohol both in its harsh and mild effects, but to us there is nothing more dangerous than that of being drunk with power. It is said by one of the sages of old that to be drunk with power was worse than any form of drunkenness, and that that type of drunkards had caused more destruction than those who had been drunk from the use of alcoholic beverages.

No one doubt but that the malignant fury of Adolph Hitler is due to his being drunk on greed or power. All of the great national and international troubles of these and other times may be traceable to the drunkenness for greed and power. There has been for all these years much said and written upon this all important subject, but it should be known that there are many agencies that have set themselves against the tyranny of this great evil whether from the use of alcoholic beverages or from the intemperate use of power.

Among the many agencies which stand out pre-eminently against these evils is the African Methodist Church, who teaches and preaches that sobriety must excel all other virtues and saturate the very framework of the inner motives. Intemperance is the greatest enemy of the human race and in the light of this fact the church has set its self very definitely to the task of eradicating this evil and giving a something that will mean most to the troubled, most to the depressed and most to the disheartened.

Humbly submitted,

I. F. BRADLEY.

MINUTES OF THE W. H. AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

First Day — Morning Session

Aucila, Fla., July 30, 1942.

The 15th session of the W. H. and F. Missionary Convention convened at 10 o'clock in Shilo A. M. E. church, Thursday, July 30, 1942. Mrs. Ella W. Daniels, presided. Rev. H. E. Daniels, P. E. of the Monticello district; Rev. N. Y. Graham, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Tallahassee, and Rev. A. H. Hunter conducted the devotion.

First hymn No. 1, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Prayer by Rev. H. E. Daniels. Selection: This is my story. Scripture lesson, Act 16, 1-15, read by Rev. A. H. Hunter, pastor New Bethel circuit. Decalogue by Rev. N. Y. Graham. Rev. H. E. Daniels lead in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." He made some brief remarks then introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. A. H. Hunter, pastor of New Bethel circuit. Rev. Hunter selected for his text Act 16: 6-4. Subject, "The Object of Mission." He preached a spiritual sermon full of thought and inspiration. Rev. H. E. Daniels led in singing "Precious Lord Lead Me On." Rev. N. Y. Graham

and Rev. A. H. Hunter administered the Lord's Supper. Rev. H. E. Daniels led in singing "Oh Lead Me to the Rock That is Higher Than I," then turned the meeting over to the hands of the conference president, Mrs. Ella W. Daniels.

Mrs. Daniels arose and gave God thanks for our meeting together in another annual meeting. She delivered a noble annual address. Remarks were made by Mrs. Polly Jones, Rev. N. T. Graham and Rev. M. T. Gaines. Closing remarks by the conference president, Mrs. Ella W. Daniels. Singing, doxology and benediction by Rev. A. H. Hunter.

First Day — Afternoon Session

The conference reconvened at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ella W. Daniels presiding. Mrs. Emily S. Stephen, Mrs. Synetter Gillard and Mrs. Florence Hunter conducted the devotion. After the devotion Mrs. Stephen turned the meeting over to the conference president, Mrs. Ella W. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels made remarks. The convention went into organization as follows:

Committee on Per Capita Tax: Mrs. Florence Hunter, Mrs. Synetter Gillard and Mrs. Julia Walker.

Committee on Turner Memorial: Mrs. Atline Jones and Mrs. Julia Morgan.

Committee on Special Funds: Mrs. Elida Bell, Mrs. Emily S. Stephen and Mrs. Polly Jones.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Alice Bennett, Mrs. C. T. Sykes, Mrs. Synetter Gillard and Mrs. Annie L. Andrews.

Committee on Contingent: Mrs. Willie M. Gains, Mrs. Cathrine Hall and Mrs. Deane Lawrence.

Reporter to the Church Papers, Mrs. Willie M. Gains.

The committees made their reports as follows:

Received from roll call from the Tallahassee district	\$2.50
Quincy District	.50
Monticello District	4.85
South Tallahassee District	1.50
Total	\$9.35

Received from Contingent from the Tallahassee district, Mrs. Alice Bennett, district president:

Bethel Station, Tallahassee	\$1.00
Palace Station	1.00
Mt. Zion Station	1.00
Concord Circuit	1.00
St. Philip	1.00
Total	\$5.00

S. Tallahassee District, Mrs. C. T. Sikes, district president:

Fountain Chapel Station	\$1.00
Steward Memorial	1.00
Total	\$2.00

Monticello District, Mrs. Annie L. Andrews, district president:

Springfield	\$1.00
New Bethel	1.00
Thompson Valley	1.00
Coleman Mission	1.00
Aucilla Circuit	1.00
Ford Chapel	1.00

Total	\$6.00
Received from the State Meeting from the Monticello district:	
Ford Chapel	\$2.50
Coleman Mission50

Total	\$3.00
Per capita tax:	
Fountain Chapel	\$1.00
New Bethel70

Total	\$1.70
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Grand Total\$27.05

Remarks by the Conference president. Selection, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart." Topic: "How Can I Interest My Mission Society?" discussed by the convention. Mrs. Diana Lawrence led the discussion.

Address by Mrs. Annie L. Andrews; subject, "Kingdom Building." The subject was enlarged on by Rev. H. E. Daniels and Rev. I. Twig. Closing remarks by the conference president.

Singing, announcements, missionary benediction.

First Day — Evening Session

The convention reconvened at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ella W. Daniels presiding. Rev. H. E. Daniels conducted the devotion. He lined hymn No. 1, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Prayer by Brother E. Jones. Selection, "Do You Know Jesus Christ, God's Son?" Scripture lesson Psalm 55:1-10, read by Rev. I. Twig. Rev. H. E. Daniels lead in singing, "Precious Lord Lead Me On." He then presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. I. Twig, pastor, steward, Memorial A. M. E. church, Perry Fla. Rev. Twig selected for his text, Psalm 105, and a part of the second verse, Talk ye of all His wondrous work. Subject, Talk. He preached a wonderful sermon with power. Prayer by Rev. E. Taylor. Selection, "I Will Guide Thee." The conference president made remarks. Rev. I. Twigs lifted the offering, the amount of \$3.00; grand total for the day, \$30.05.

Announcements, doxology, benediction by Rev. I. Twig.

Second Day — Morning Session

The convention reconvened at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ella W. Daniels presiding. Mrs. Deana Lawrence and Mrs. Lottie Pinkney conducted the devotion. After the devotion Mrs. Lawrence turned the meeting over to the conference president, Mrs. Ella W. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels proceeded with the business part of the meeting.

Mission study course by Mrs. C. T. Sikes and Mrs. Willie M. Gains. Reading the minutes of the first day's session. They were adopted with necessary corrections. Reports continued.

Received for roll call from the Tallahassee district, 50c; Quincy district, 50c; Monticello district for state meeting from Shilo, \$2.00; Bethel Station, Monticello, \$1.00.

The superintendent of the Junior Department of the Monticello district reported \$3.00 from Mrs. Matilda Dickson. Grand total \$7.00.

Delegates elected to the state meeting:

Mrs. L. M. Hansberry, Mrs. Synetter Gillard, Mrs. Deana Lawrence, Mrs. Polly Lawrence, Mrs. Lottie Pinkney.

Remarks were made by the superintendent of the Young Peoples Department, Mrs. Mabel Pinkney. Remarks by Mrs. Alice Bennett and Rev. M. T. Gains. Selection, "Oh When I Come to the End of My Journey."

The conference president presented some little bags for special funds to be reported at Annual Conference in November, 1942, at Fountain Chapel, Tallahassee. The following ones received them: Mrs. Alice Bennett, one; Mrs. Synetter Gillard, two; Mrs. L. M. Hansberry, one; Rev. M. T. Gains, one; Mrs. Willie M. Gains, one; Mrs. C. T. Sikes, one; Mrs. Lottie Pinkney, two; Mrs. Mabel Pinkney, two; Mrs. Polly Jones, one.

President's closing remarks; hand shaking; singing, "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Collected in the Conference Branch.....	\$37.05
Districts Reported	62.00
Disbursements:	
Printing of Programs	\$ 4.75
Entertainment	2.00
Miscellaneous	18.00
Total	\$24.75
Total Collected	\$99.05
Received from the annual conference:	
Treasurer	\$204.00
Disbursements:	
To Mission Preachers.....	144.00
To Mrs. Julia A. Fountain, convention treasurer.....	60.00
Total Disbursed	\$204.00
Collection from the Conference:	
Branch Meeting	\$127.75
Disbursed:	
To the State Meeting.....	\$ 68.00
To Mrs. M. A. Carr, Contingent	6.00
To Mrs. M. T. Ashford.....	5.00
To Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Jr. Department	5.00
To Printing Programs	4.75
To Miscellaneous	14.00
To Miscellaneous	16.11
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 11.39

Officers and elected delegates to the Quadrennial Convention which is to be held in Little Rock, Ark.:

OFFICERS

Mrs. Ella W. Daniels, 219 Love St., Quincy, Fla., convention pres.
Mrs. A. L. Bennett, 902 Brevard St., Tallahassee, Fla., dist. pres.
Mrs. C. T. Sykes, 450 W. Virginia St., Tallahassee, Fla., dist. pres.
Mrs. Cora Alexander, Quincy Fla., district president.
Mrs. Mable Pinkney, P. O. Box 31, Gretna, Fla., Supt. Y. P. Dept.

DELEGATES

Mrs. Emily S. Stevens, W. Virginia St., Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Narcissa Little, 922 W. Crawford St., Quincy, Fla.
Mrs. D. G. Lawrence, Route 2, Box 108, Lloyd, Fla.
Mrs. K. S. Dupont, 906 Melvin St., Tallahassee, Fla.
Mrs. Ollie Mae Madison, 653 Virginia St., Tallahassee, Fla.

ALTERNATES

Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Havana, Fla.
Mrs. Lottie Pinkney, R. F. D., Quincy, Fla.
Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Havana, Fla.
Mrs. Willie Lee Henderson, P. O. Box 211, Havana, Fla.
Mrs. Matilda Dixon, Rt. 2, Box 146, Aucilla, Fla.

SOUTH TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

Rev. C. T. Sikes, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies in Charge	A. C. E. Societies	Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund	E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Cause Fund	Dollar A. C. E. L. Fund	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	
Fountain Chapel Station.....	Rev. T. M. White.....	180	22	198			1	1	1	9		1	300	1		2	1	3	\$134.00	2.00	8.00	3.00	25.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	\$100.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	80.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Stewart Memorial Station.....	Rev. I. Twiggs.....	150	8	136			1	1	1	9		1	500	1		2	1	1	85.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	28.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	68.75	1.00	3.75	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	75.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Paul Station.....	Rev. S. D. Cooley.....	135	3	139			1	1	1	9		1	400	1		2	1	1	45.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	20.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	23.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Union Hill Station.....	Rev. T. E. Yant.....	66	10	85	5	2	1	1	1	18		1	500			8	11	1	36.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	22.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	21.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Sinai Mission.....	Rev. B. L. Mitchell.....	62	3	64			1	1	1	9		1	400			1			25.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Foley Mission.....	Rev. J. B. Branch.....	49	1	38			1	1	1	5		1	300			1			33.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	23.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
New Bethel Mission.....	Rev. T. H. McCormick.....	36		2	38	2	1	1	1	12		1	500	1					17.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	22.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pine Hill and Conicopeland Miss.....	Rev. Willie Jones.....	48		4	52		1	1	1	9		1	300						18.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	18.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	22.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Spring Hill Mission.....	Rev. E. Taylor.....	33		1	34		1	1	1			2	100						18.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Capps Mission.....	Rev. S. P. Whorly.....	31		31								1	200						4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Zion Mission.....	Rev. I. Twiggs.....	10		11	21			1				1	100						9.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	

MONTICELLO DISTRICT

Rev. H. E. Daniels, Presiding Elder

Bethel Station.....	Rev. G. W. Pinkney.....	156	5	7	126		2	2		1		1	500	1		5	4	9	\$115.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	12.50	3.00	1.00	6.00	10.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	3.25	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
New Bethel Station.....	Rev. A. H. Hunter.....	135	5	5	130		1	1		1	9	1	500			5	6	6	55.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	18.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	46.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Thompson Valley Circuit.....	Rev. I. Hackley.....	120	1	4	125		2	1		1	9	2	500	1		4	6	4	75.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	25.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	45.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	Rev. C. J. Reed.....	63	7		72			1		15		1	400			5			30.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	25.00	1.00	2.25	1.00	4.00	1.20	1.00	35.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Aucilla Circuit.....	Rev. A. Bing.....	129			129		3	1		1	9	2	500	1			2		45.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	1.00	1.80	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Olive Mission.....	Rev. John Groover.....	69	6	12	81			1		1	9	1	400				1		30.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	13.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	1.00	.90	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Philadelphia Mission.....	Rev. G. Stewart.....	75	13	6	82		1	1		1	9	1	400	1		11			30.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	12.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	25.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Union Branch Mission.....	Rev. Geo. Farmer.....	60	2	2	62			1		1	9	1	300						15.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bethel Lloyd Mission.....	Rev. S. P. Hooks.....	55	3	4	62	1	1	1		1	7	1	400			3	6		35.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	12.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Springfield Mission.....	Rev. W. H. Poston.....	38		4	38		1	1		1	7	1	300						31.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	9.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Philip Mission.....	Rev. J. J. Jackson.....	45	17	3	65		1	1		1	9	1	300	1		1	17	1	20.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Thomas and Ford Chapel Miss.....	Rev. I. Scott.....	41			52					1	7	2	300						25.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	4.00	1.50	1.00	4.00	10.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Centenary Mission.....	Rev. G. Dean.....	30								1	5		300						30.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	12.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	1.00	.90	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Antioch Mission.....	Rev. A. Hunter.....	19	28	12	31		1			5			150			12	5		21.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	10.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	14.00	1.00	.60	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Coleman and Macedonia Mission.....	Rev. H. Lawrence.....	17	3	2	20			1	1	1			200						8.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	.60	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 621.00	\$ 67.50	26.70	\$ 203.05	\$ 53.20	\$ 76.26	\$ 1,221.20	\$ 131.70	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	1	4	6	75	2	28	6	3	28	A.M.E.	\$ 56.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.21
1.00	1.00	1.00	860.80	1.00	1.50	317.49	106.90	3.50				30.00	108.00	30.00	4.96	11.00	1	9	4	67		60	1	1	18	A.M.E.	30.00			1,015.72		2.35
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1.00	1.00	1.00	387.57	1.00	1.50	125.00	60.00	5.00					58.00	400.00			1	4	3	40					A.M.E.	8.00						
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1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	280.00	115.00										1	4	4	30					A.M.E.							
1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	231.47	50.15	19.40	90.00	3.00	23.51		556.86	150.00			1	6	3	30	13	2	2	1	5	A.M.E.	8.00					
1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	135.00	40.00										2	4	4	30					A.M.E.							
1.00	1.00	1.00	88.00	1.00	1.50	121.00	50.00	30.00	10.00	3.00	20.00		234.05				1	4	4	20	3	5	2	2		A.M.E.	8.00					
1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	205.00	46.29	71.00	20.00	4.00	6.00		351.00				1	4	4	30			2	2		A.M.E.	6.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	50.00	2.00
1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	128.00	48.01	5.00	14.00		15.00		355.84	10.00		14.50	1	4	3	25	10	18	1	1		A.M.E.						2.00
1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	110.00	40.00						275.00																			
1.00	1.00	1.00				101.98	31.70					33.90	166.58				1	4	5	40												
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1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	87.80	26.40	3.10	120.90				239.20										1	1		A.M.E.	6.00	1.00	.50	9.00	50.00	3.60

2.50	2.50	\$ 1.50	\$	\$1,090.70	\$	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$	\$1,760.00	\$285.00	\$1,644.50	\$ 150.00	\$410.00	\$268.00	\$4,248.00		\$8,965.50	\$ 150.00		\$ 75.05	\$ 60.40	1	12	10	140	400	15	18	75	A.M.E.	1	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.40	\$ 8.00	\$ 70.40	\$ 365.00		\$ 6.50	
1.00	1.00	1.00		163.20		1.50	1.00		360.00	105.00	12.00	612.20					1,089.20	1,300.00		4.00	10.50		1	4	5	60	3	10	4	A.M.E.										
1.00	1.00	1.00		150.75		1.50	1.00		500.00	115.00	15.00	1.50	25.00	15.00			115.20	15.15	1.00				1	4	4	65	5	4	10	30	A.M.E.		15.00					75.00		
1.00	1.00	1.00		1,084.58		1.50	1.50		689.90	113.28	33.11	117.49	110.00	21.00			1,084.58	775.00					2	9	8	75	36	2	2		A.M.E.		30.00	42.00	7.00	2.00	72.00		4.00	
1.00	1.00	1.00		106.20		1.50	1.50		277.76	75.00	10.00	298.75	10.00	10.00				783.71	10.00				2	18	8	65	3	10	1		A.M.E.									
1.00	1.00	1.00							460.00	100.00													2	4	8	60					A.M.E.									
1.00	1.00	1.00		149.00		1.50	1.50		350.00	75.00	3.00		60.00	7.00			644.00	1,200.00					3	12	15	75					A.M.E.									
1.00	1.00	1.00		152.00		1.50	1.50		445.00	80.00	21.00	460.00	15.00	12.00		15.00	1,200.25	2,055.00		7.00	5.00		2	14	6	60	2	25	5	3	40	A.M.E.		12.00	15.00	25.00	4.00	56.00	521.00	1.15
1.00	1.00	1.00		401.00		1.50	1.50		381.75	91.85	5.00	30.00	45.00	10.00			563.60	1,000.00					1	6	3	40	15	1	12		A.M.E.		10.00	8.00			10.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00				1.50	1.50		184.00	56.40	6.00	200.00	80.00	5.00			580.00	600.00					2	3	3	20					A.M.E.		5.00	5.00						
1.00	1.00	1.00				1.50	1.50		180.00	54.50		238.60	45.00	9.00			530.40	500.00																						
1.00	1.00	1.00		32.70		1.50			80.00	17.00		150.00	20.00	3.00			271.00	303.70																						
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1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$		\$ 1.50	\$	\$ 1.50	\$	\$1,079.55	\$185.51	\$ 15.00	\$ 313.40	\$321.00	\$ 54.72	\$1,868.77		\$5,114.35	\$ 500.00	\$800.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00		1	9	7	112	19	10	15	7	20	A.M.E.	2	2	\$ 54.72	\$ 59.01	\$ 60.00	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 50.00		\$ 7.00
1.00	1.00	1.00		1,421.85	1.50	1.50			600.00	148.00	60.00	192.00	60.00	50.00				3,000.00					1	6	4	50	9	50	1	1	3	A.M.E.	1		60.00	50.00			110.00		10.00		
1.00	1.00	1.00		232.95	1.50		1.00		455.00	120.00	33.00	1,121.21	25.00	20.00			1,764.21	3,565.00	121.00				1	4	5	50					4	A.M.E.											
1.00	1.00	1.00			1.50	1.00			632.25	160.00	16.00	80.00	15.00	12.00			56.00	1,000.00					2	9	8	50	27	2	10	8	A.M.E.			12.00	5.00			1,285.75	4,010.00				
1.00	1.00	1.00		246.35		1.00	1.50		480.00	156.00	18.40	384.00	14.25			985.10						2	9	8	75					4	A.M.E.		82.00			5.00	48.00						
1.00	1.00	1.00		183.45	1.50	1.00			475.00	140.00	8.00	375.00	24.00			1,386.95						2	9	8	68	40	2	2	2	4	A.M.E.		4.00										
1.00	1.00	1.00	130.00			1.00	1.50		600.00	120.00	71.00	140.00	200.00	80.00			1,287.00						2	9	8	25			2		A.M.E.												
1.00	1.00	1.00			1.50	1.00			385.50	80.00	27.00			84.00			985.50						1	4	5	35	20				A.M.E.												
1.00	1.00	1.00			1.50	1.00			125.00	25.00							350.00																										
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